

**Patent Application**  
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**Featuring**  
**The Universal Sports Towel**

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TITLE: UNIVESAL SPORTS TOWEL

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS      Not Applicable

FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH      Not Applicable

SEQUENCE LISTING OR PROGRAM      Not Applicable

#### BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION—FIELD OF INVENTION

This invention relates to a towel.

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Originally a person would have to go to another location, grab a towel or have it hanging around their neck. But with the Universal Sports Towel the wearer has already placed it on there body for easy access. Towels are made for drying and so is The Universal Sports Towel. But with the convenience, of already having it available for using, on the body, of the wearer.

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The Universal Sports Towel is there if needed. It is placed by the wearer on the body to absorb water and moisture. The Universal Sports Towel lies against the body to absorb moisture while making body movements that cause sweating or moisture of some kind. Just like the headband for instance, it is placed around the head by the wearer to absorb sweat. The Universal Sports Towel is placed over the head, resting on the shoulders absorbing sweat, from the body. It is there at all times when the need calls for it once it is placed by the wearer on the body. It solves the problem of carrying a towel while exercising or doing a task that calls for sweating or simply absorbing water from the body.

The Universal Sports Towel has already been placed over the head and resting on the shoulders to begin absorbing moisture from the body, before working out, or doing whatever it is that makes one sweat. It also eliminates the problem of stopping your workout to go and get a towel. It also eliminates that annoying feeling of having a towel hanging around the neck. People normally have to go and get a towel from one location or another. The Universal Sports Towel has already been absorbing moisture while working out or whatever the need would be for using a towel the old way.

When using The Universal Sports Towel going to get a towel will not be necessary, while using The Universal Sports Towel because it is resting on your shoulders to use when the need arrives. When needed The Universal Sports Towel is already resting on the body absorbing the water or moisture, constantly.

The Towel Garment Patent Number 01432249 Patented October 17, 1922, only has one length and it is time for an improvement of the towel overall. The length is long and doesn't

come in all sizes, like The Universal Sports Towel. This doesn't give the wearer much of a choice to choose from as far as the lengths are concerned, and also it converts into a towel which The Universal Sports Towel differs from the normal towel and it gets a person away from reaching for a towel, or going to another location, to get a towel.

Also my Universal Sports Towel can be flipped up over the head and used as a head covering for one reason or another. The back can be flipped up and placed over the head to wipe the hair after getting out of a pool. The front can be lifted up to wipe the face, ears neck and head. The shorter lengths are great for these small tasks. It really needs no conversion, because it is resting on the shoulders by the wearer to absorb moisture from the body, when the body releases moisture or water. Plus it is time for an improvement of the towel as a whole.

The solution to this problem was not invented before because it seems as if other inventors did not have the need for this type of absorbing. I needed to use my hands for many other things while working out and doing my daily exercises, such as lifting weights, doing sit ups, running, and drinking water. When I needed The Universal Sports Towel it was already resting upon my shoulders for my convenience, absorbing sweat from my body, mainly my back.

I must admit that sometimes my body became over heated from The Universal Sports Towel, when I wore the long version of The Universal Sports Towel.

I would wear a shorter version of The Universal Sports Towel, which made me feel much more comfortable, while wearing it. My invention, has been tried, by myself and it has proven itself to me, over and over, and over again to be just what I need after a workout or just plain ole bathing and relaxing.

I also can see in my minds eye, toddlers wearing it while running around the house with just a

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pamper on and The Universal Sports Towel. They would be very comfortable while wearing it. Before I invented The Universal Sports Towel, I would have to reach for a towel or have a towel in my hand to remove sweat from my body. Also before I would have to continue to wipe my front and back areas with the towel. With The Universal Sports Towel it was already absorbing moisture from my body. Unlike a towel after bathing, for the elderly, they have to wrap the towel around the body and use the other hand to hold on to, something to get out of the tub or shower. With The Universal Sports Towel the elderly can use both hands as desired. All they have to do is close the fasteners on the sides and use both hands as they feel free to do so. As with the towel little babies tend to make a mess and the towel has to be sought after to clean up the mess. With The Universal Sports Towel it can be used as a bib to keep the mess at bay, just resting on the baby's shoulders, waiting to absorb, whatever mess that they may make.

After using The Universal Sports Towel for myself. I have come to the conclusion that this towel would benefit everyone. My soul aim is to let everyone else have the opportunity to experience wearing, my Universal Sports Towel for their own usage. Teenagers can't seem to wait to wear The Universal Sports Towel at their basketball games. They can see the benefit of using The Universal Sports Towel at their high school basketball games. After using The Universal Sports Towel for my own use. I believe that everyone who needs to absorb moisture and water in one way or another should own The Universal Sports Towel. Prior inventors invented many different absorbing towels but none is quite as unique as my Universal Sports Towel. It adds comfort as well as relaxation to the wearer. The very idea that everyone can wear it from adults to children, is quite a difference from anything else of its kind. You will not find this lying around alone on some chair or shelf. It can always, be used by all different races, creeds and

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color. It is very easy to put on and take off. Unlike other towels you will have to wrap it, tie it, or just plain ole let it hang around the neck or waist, tied to stay on the body. Whereas a towel, just hangs on the body without the support of a fastener or snap, of some kind. With The Universal Sports Towel a person can and will be wearing it and using it when they feel the need. It is already on the body, and that is a plus. It is safe for all mankind to enjoy in the comfort of the home and abroad.

#### BACKGROUND OF INVENTION-OBJECTS AND ADVANTAGES

Accordingly besides the objects and advantages of The Universal Sports Towel describe in my above patent, several objects and advantages of the present invention are as follows.

My invention can be worn while a person is running, walking, jogging or working out.

It can be worn after bathing, after swimming or just lounging around the house. It can be worn by children, as well as adults. It can be used at the beach, the poolside, in hair salons, in hospitals, and hotels just the same.

Athletes, such as basketball players, can wear it in nursing homes, physical therapy, football players, golf participants, tennis players, hockey players, volleyball players, racket ball players, swimmers, polo players, joggers, boxers, track and field participants as well as weight lifters. It can also be used in the hospitals. It also can be worn at all type of sports events, and by everybody for one reason or another.

The Universal Sports Towel, will have a person wearing it more and more on several different occasions, or just for the sake of putting it on and lounging around the house, even when absorbing moisture is not needed. It has support fasteners on the sides of the

Universal Sports Towel to maintain its place on the body. It can be worn for all types of sporting activities, as well as just plain ole relaxing. Not only does it absorb water and moisture. It can be used for the same purpose as a towel or a robe, to just simple cover the body. The Universal Sports Towel is also soft and very comfortable against the skin.

#### Summary

In accordance with the present invention The Universal Sports Towel has front and back panels that comes down over the front and back parts of the body.

It has closures on each side of the panels.

Children, as well as adults can wear it.

#### DRAWINGS

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION

The Universal Sports Towel is made up of two panels Fig 6 and 7. Those two panels in Fig 6-7 are made out of an absorbent textured fabric. The two panels in Fig 6-7 are stitched together in Fig 5. The back panel in Fig 6 has a slightly oval shape across the shoulders in Fig 6. The front panel in Fig 7 has a U shape in Fig 1 across the neckline. The two panels in Fig 6-7 can be fastened by a fastener in Fig 3. Fig 2 is the slightly oval shape of the back panel. The two panels are detached in Fig 4. The panels in Fig 6-7 can be placed over the head through and opening in Fig 8.

**DRAWING --FIGURES**

In the drawings the numbers match as stated.

Fig 1 shows a U shape in the center of the slightly oval neck line

Fig 2 shows a slightly oval shape of the back panel

Fig 3 shows where fasteners are

Fig 4 shows the detachment of the article

Fig 5 shows where the panels are sown together

Fig 6 shows the back panel

Fig 7 shows the front panel

Fig 8 shows the opening for the head

**DRAWING—Reference Numerals**

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|---|--------------------------|---|---------------|
| 1 | neckline                 | 7 | front         |
| 2 | shoulders                | 8 | head entrance |
| 3 | fastener                 |   |               |
| 4 | opening                  |   |               |
| 5 | attachment of the panels |   |               |
| 6 | back                     |   |               |